

PRESIDENT SHAKES 8,500 G. A. R. HANDS

Crowd Storms White House
Grounds and Battles to
Meet President.

KANSAS CITY 1916 CHOICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Wilson shook hands with about 8,500 men and women of the G. A. R. and allied organizations in the East room of the White House to-day. The ceremonies lasted a little more than two hours. The President greeted many of his guests with a smile and he had an attentive ear for the scores who insisted upon pausing to murmur some little personal comment of admiration.

Arrangements had been made for the reception of the veterans, including former Union army officers, the Grand Army of the Republic, N. J., and members of the Woman's Relief Corps. About 6,000 others wearing identification badges, which they said they had purchased for 25 cents each with the money given to the G. A. R., were admitted to the White House, were waiting at the east entrance at the hour set for the reception. The crowd overflowed the White House grounds and filled the street between the White House and the Treasury Department from the east entrance to Pennsylvania avenue.

Grandsons caused trouble by insisting that the number to be admitted to the reception was limited and that only a chosen few would get an opportunity to greet Mr. Wilson. The crowd pressed at the gates and a little riot was threatened. One veteran fainted and was carried to a hospital.

Family Quietly Excited.

Secretary Tumulty learned of the excitement and appeared on the east balcony, commanding that no one be turned away. However, some lacked the endurance necessary to await their turn to shake the President's hand.

An aged woman of Philadelphia who walked away regally in the rain had been looking forward for a long time for an opportunity to shake hands with the President and thank him for the kindly act he performed several months ago. The woman had a brother, Capt. W. D. Hughes of the Union army, who lies buried in Arlington. Last spring, when she went to the President a little fainting had been made by an acquaintance of hers who was a descendant of Hayes.

"I asked the President in my letter," said she, "that some time if he had a few flowers to spare he would stop off in Arlington and place them on my brother's grave. The President agreed.

It was known that he had done this, but I know that he did, because the keeper at Arlington informed me that unknown persons had covered the grave with

The President received many different kinds of messages from the thousands who wrote him.

One woman said: "God bless you, Mr. President, for keeping us out of this terrible war." An aged veteran from Indiana said: "I have never voted for you before, but I am going to now. I am for Wilson and Kern."

A third national salute was presented by a man from New York, who said he would vote for Wilson and Lansing.

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FAMOUS BUILDINGS HIT

NEW ORLEANS, via Baton Rouge, Sept. 30.—Forty persons are believed to have lost their lives in the tropical hurricane that raged in the lower Mississippi valley yesterday and Tuesday.

New Orleans and surrounding territory late to-day had just begun to recover from the worst storm in the history of the city. Communication by wire and train was still cut off late this evening.

Ten lives are reported lost in this city, and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000 or more.

Sixty-six persons were drowned in and around Freret, a few miles above New Orleans. The town was virtually washed away, it is reported.

Hazel Grove, road master; J. Lerado, section foreman; seven white men and seventeen negroes, members of a section gang on the Southern division of the Illinois Central Railroad, are reported to have lost their lives when the huge waves whipped by the terrible hurricane, swept inland from Lake Pontchartrain to be told.

Besides the dead in New Orleans, it is indicated by reports slowly coming in that more than a hundred were injured. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed, including many churches and schools. Debris litters the streets and hardly a plate glass window is left in the city.

The velocity of the wind in New Orleans was between 120 and 140 miles an hour at the worst period of the storm. The hurricane swept the city for more than six hours and the barometer registered 28.11, which is said to be the lowest ever recorded in the city.

Communication with the outside world was suspended for 8 o'clock yesterday until late to-day. Thousands of telephones were rendered useless and the telegraph lines were swept away.

Fifteen girls, the Cumberland Exchange, New Orleans, were injured when the structure was unroofed and the gale drove in all the windows on one side of the building.

The famous French Market was badly damaged, as is the Masonic Temple, the roof on the tower of the latter building having collapsed.

Growing crops of cotton were badly damaged throughout a wide area in Mississippi and Louisiana. Scores of railway bridges were washed out and passenger traffic is paralyzed. Shipping on rivers suffered badly, but there is no report of any of the large steamers being seriously damaged.

Extra forces of policemen have been placed on patrol duty in New Orleans to prevent looting in the ruins of buildings.

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CONEY ISLAND HYGIENICALLY.

Dr. Brown Reports on Hot Dogs and Fly Traps.

Coney Island may be considered on a par with any health resort in the East, according to the report made yesterday by Lucius P. Brown, chief of the bureau of food and drugs in the Health Department. This salubrious condition is due, Dr. Brown says, to the inspectors and workers who have just finished cleaning up the island from a hygienic standpoint.

Since last May the bureau's employees have been busy tidying up vacant lots, sweeping the sand away, and making it with the sanitary code, clearing beaches of their customary litter and distributing fly traps in hotels and restaurants.

Twenty-four "hot dogs" were required to put them under net or glass covers. More than fifty stand keepers were summoned to court for not seeing things in the same light as the inspectors. One vendor admitted at first that he couldn't see how ever the fire where the hot dogs were barbecued, but proved more amenable when the inspectors discovered that he sold 1,800,000 frankfurters a season.

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NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSES.

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MR. CYRIL MAUDIE IN "GRUMPY" LAST 2 WEEKS.

LYCEUM West 45th St. Evs. 8-15. Mat. To-mor & Thurs. 2-15.

MARIE TEMPEST IN "THE MOUNTAIN HARRIET" BILL 20TH.

HUDSON West 44th St. Evs. 8-15. Mat. To-mor & Wed. 2-15.

UNDER FIRE WITH WM. COURTEAU.

LYNN COHAN'S GREAT AMERICAN FARCE AT 20TH.

MRS. WHITNEY'S FASHION SHOW AT 20TH.

STUNNING LIVING MODELS PLenty OF GOOD SEATS AT 21ST.

HARRIS West 42d St. Evs. 8-15. Mat. To-mor & Wed. 2-15.

ROLLING STONES WITH WM. COURTEAU.

BELASCO West 54th St. Evs. 8-15. Mat. To-mor & Thurs. 2-20.

THE BOOMERANG REPUBLIC West 42d St. Evs. 8-15. Mat. To-mor & Wed. 2-15.

COMMON CLAY PARK West 30th & 1st Ave. Evs. 8-15. Mat. To-mor & Wed. 2-20.

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